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In re the Application of: Marco GENTILE et al.

Serial Number: 08/894,733

Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: August 27, 1997

Examiner: Phyllis G. Spivack

For: PARENTERAL PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING
AMMONIUMALKYL SALTS OF 2-ARYLPROPIONIC ACIDS

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Submitted herewith is a copy of Banker, G. et al., Modern Pharmaceutics, Marcel Dekker ed. (1990), pp. 491 and 514.

This document is being submitted in support of the remark made in the Amendment under 37 CFR §1.111 filed August 27, 1998, that the addition of preservatives was considered necessary in the prior art.

In particular, it is stated on page 514 of the presently submitted document that "to provide efficacious , safe, and elegant parenteral dosage forms, added substances must frequently be incorporated into the formula to maintain pharmaceutical stability, control product attributes, ensure sterility, or aid in parenteral administration". Benzyl alcohol with an usual concentration of 1-2 % is listed on Table 3.

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